

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS TEJEDA-TAPIA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-CR-0154-TOR

Order Granting Government's Motion  
for a Protective Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Government's Motion for a Protective Order, ECF No. 25, is  
GRANTED.

2. The Government will provide discovery materials on an on-going basis to  
defense counsel;

3. Discovery materials that contain the voice or image of a confidential source  
will be made available for defense counsel's review at the United States Attorney's  
Office. Until further Order of the Court, those materials may not be shown to the  
Defendant or left in the Defendant's custody;

4. Defense counsel may possess, but not copy (excluding the production of  
necessary working copies), all discovery materials that do not contain the voice or image  
of a confidential source, including sealed documents;

1           5.     Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with the Defendant, all  
2 discovery materials that do not contain the voice or image of a confidential source,  
3 including sealed documents;

4           6.     Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery materials  
5 to the Defendant;

6           7.     Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the  
7 discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed or retained  
8 defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or investigator and/or expert  
9 engaged by defense counsel, who will also be bound by the terms and conditions of the  
10 Protective Order;

11          8.     The Government, defense counsel, and witnesses may reference the  
12 existence and content of sealed / protective discovery material in open and closed court  
13 proceedings relevant to Case No. 2:21-CR-00154-TOR; provided however, any written  
14 reference to the content of the protected discovery shall be filed under seal.

15           IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to  
16 counsel.

17           Dated October 4, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas O. Rice  
United States District Judge